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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/690,284  
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Enclosed please find a response to the October 21, 2002 Final Office Action in the above referenced application.

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| Total<br>Claims                                | 11  | - | 20  | = | 0                                       | X | \$18.00 | = | 0.00              |
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the October 21, 2002 Final Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due January 21, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The Amendments are submitted solely to place the present application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal.

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